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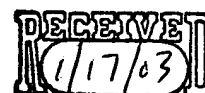
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Applicants: Nathan Abramson et al.

Serial No.: 09/209,015

Filed: December 10, 1998

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC MAPPING OF
HYPERTEXT INPUT FIELDS TO SOFTWARE COMPONENTS

Examiner: J. Rossi

Art Unit: 2176

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT

The Applicant respectfully petitions the Commission to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application because it was sent prematurely.


A Notice of Abandonment (copy enclosed) was mailed on October 21, 2002 on the grounds that the Applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2002 within the statutory time period of six months. However, as the enclosed documents show, a Notice of Appeal in response to the outstanding Office Action was timely filed on October 18, 2002 by fax. Even though the due date for a response was October 19, 2002, the PALM system shows that an abandonment was entered October 18, 2002, before the due date.

Although the date of the Notice of Appeal was incorrectly stated as October 18, 2001, instead of October 18, 2002, the Petition for Extension of Time and the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission was correctly dated as October 18, 2002. Thus, the holding of abandonment is erroneous and Applicants respectfully seek its removal.

It is believed that no fee is due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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Respectfully submitted,

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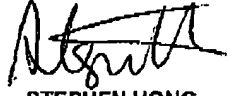
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— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address —

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on Apr 19, 2002.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.)
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ _____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed new formal drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:


STEPHEN HONG
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 2178

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.